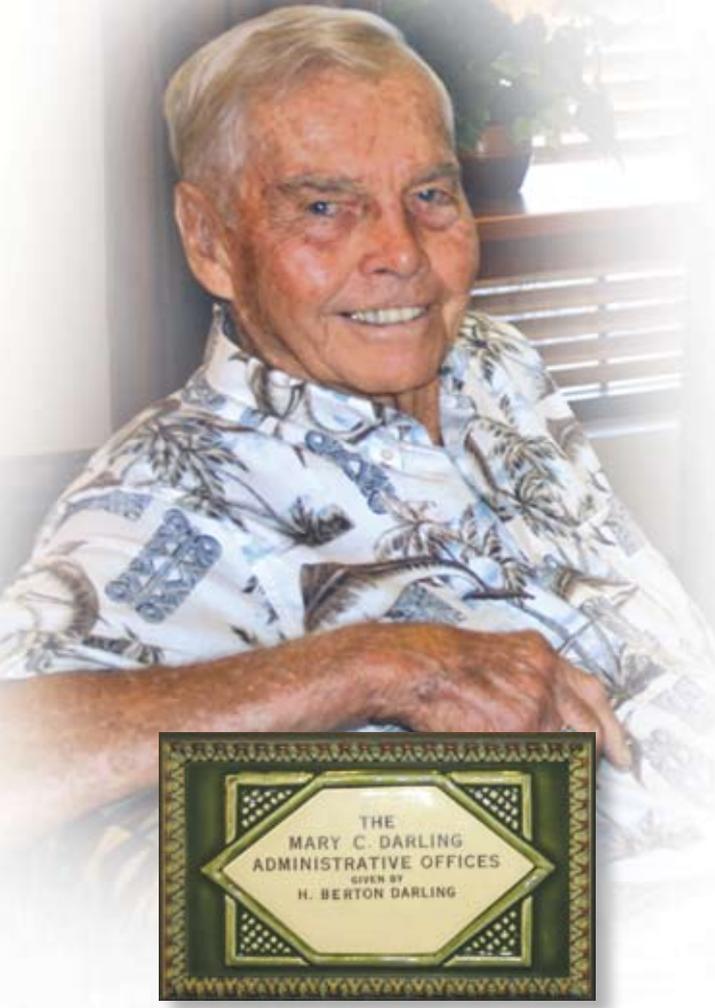


DARLING GIFT PUTS PEPPI'S HOUSE CAMPAIGN 'Over the Top'



The Capital Campaign for Peppi's House began with a generous gift from Peppi, who wished to ensure others could benefit for years to come from the same care she received at TMC Hospice. The campaign ended, much as it started, with a generous gift from a local man, whose family has benefited from the services of TMC Hospice.

H. Berton Darling and his family's gift put the campaign "over the top" in the effort to raise \$4.5 million to build Peppi's House, said Michael J. Duran, TMC Foundation vice president and chief development officer.

"His generosity cannot be overstated," Duran said. "Bert has helped us create this beautiful, state-of-the-art facility that will provide comfort for Southern Arizona families for years to come."

Darling spent many years as a homebuilder in the Tucson area. "This community has been good to me, and I want to give something back," Darling said.

In recognition of the gift, the administrative wing is named for his wife, Mary. And he named two of the family rooms in honor of Dr. John Wild and Dr. Steven Wool, who took care of Mary during her terminal illness.

"TMC Hospice did a nice job with my wife, and I know they'll do a good job with other people who need these services," he said.



Darling named the administrative offices and two family rooms at Peppi's House.